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This report contains estimates of the number and distribution by States of tractors, combines, cornpickers, milking machines, motortrucks and automobiles on farms in the United States for January 1, 1953, with comparisons for earlier years.

Estimates for January 1, 1953, are based on returns from a special schedule sent to crop correspondents of the Agricultural Marketing Service in February 1953; domestic shipments of farm machines reported by the Bureau of the Census; and miscellaneous other data, indicating changes in machine numbers since the 1950 Census of Agriculture.

Returns from crop correspondents, which numbered about 23,000, were summarized in the Production Economics Research Branch of the Agricultural Research Service. Numbers of machines reported by the crop correspondents were expanded to State totals by size of farm classes. State indications for tractors and other farm machines were then adjusted to national estimates, which were based largely on the record of domestic shipments since 1950 with allowances for junked machines, and changes in dealers' stocks. As judgment entered into the derivation of the State estimates, they should be considered only as approximations of the numbers of specified items on farms.

Table 1 .- Tractors on farms, by type, and by States, specified years

| Chaha | : WE | seel and hom | emade : | | Crawler | ; | | Garden | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| State and | : 1945 | : 1950 | : 1953 : | 1945 : | 1950 | : 1953 : | | : 1950 | : 1953 |
| group | : January | : Census | <pre>l : January l: l/: estimated:</pre> | Jamuary 1: Census : | | : January 1: estimated: | | | : January 1 : estimated |
| | : Number | | | Number | Number | Number | Number | Number | Number |
| Maine | : 12,617 | 14,150 | 15,300 | 452 | 704 | 825 | 3 700 | 2 923 | 0.000 |
| New Hampshire | : 4,702 | 5,398 | 6,200 | 197 | 298 | 8 7 5 375 | 1,725 1,195 | 1,811 | 2,000 1,400 |
| Vermont | : 6,423 | 9,282 | 11,000 | 381 | 558 | 675 | 523 | 822 | 1,000 |
| Massachusetts Rhode Island | : 9,750 : 1,733 | | | 874 43 | 697 49 | 765 60 | 3,402 186 | 3,221 | 3,800 |
| Connecticut | : 7,963 | 9,049 | 10,000 | 499 | 700 | 750 | 1,278 | 1,39 2,205 | 550 2,800 |
| New York | : 83,302 | 103,4443 | 116,000 | 3,860 | 5,111 | 6,400 | 6,130 | 10,748 | 13,500 |
| New Jersey Pennsylvania | : 16,267 : 82,377 | | 23,400 123,000 | 1,060 4,336 | 1,231 4,778 | 1,375 5,300 | 2,482 5,925 | 4,285 13,464 | 5,400 17,600 |
| Delaware | : 4,336 | 5,455 | 6,300 | 4,550 | 131 | 150 | 228 | 539 | 750 |
| Maryland | : 17,463 | | 31,500 | 734 | 815 | 900 | 592 | 2,984 | 4,400 |
| Northeast | 246,933 | 313,250 | 356,000 | 12,476 | 15,072 | 17,625 | 23,666 | 41,768 | 53,200 |
| Ohio | : 121,886 | 158,638 | 177,000 | 1,720 | 2,873 | 3,500 | 6,880 | 20,970 | 28,500 |
| Indiana | : 102,113 | 135,558 | | 719 | 2,116 | 3,000 | 2,431 | 16,306 | 26,000 |
| Illinois Iowa | : 169,728 : 178,880 | 216,595 230,622 | 245,000 262,000 | 2,131 958 | 2,670 1,682 | 3,000 2,500 | 2,411 1,211 | 15,52h 8,637 | 25,000 20,000 |
| Missour1 | : 74,275 | 117,385 | 11,3,000 | 800 | 1,910 | 2,500 | 1,035 | 6,211 | 14,000 |
| Corn Belt | 6 46,882 | 858,798 | 980,000 | 6,328 | 11,251 | 14,500 | 13,968 | 67,678 | 113,500 |
| Michigan | : 101,615 | | | 3,020 | 3,036 | 3,300 | 5,485 | 12,682 | 18,000 |
| Wisconsin | : 119,883 | 162,706 | 188,000 | 1,249 | 2,416 | 3,200 | 2,148 | 6,311 | 11,000 |
| Minnesota Lake States | : 149,495 : 370,993 | 196,305 492,670 | 221,000 561,000 | 1,584 5,853 | 3,615 9,067 | 4,700 11,200 | 1,476 9,109 | 4,280 23,273 | 7,000 36,000 |
| | : | | | | | | | | |
| North Dakota South Dakota | : 72,989 | | | 853 | 1,909 | 2,600 | 1112 | 1,418 | 3,500 |
| Nebraska | : 62,185 : 95,003 | | 100,000 142,000 | 498 742 | 945 1, 622 | 1,250 2,100 | 89 458 | 1,343 2,071 | 4,000 5,000 |
| Kansas | : 113,464 | 138,515 | 154,000 | 2,571 | 2,939 | 3,200 | 616 | 4,812 | 8,000 |
| Great Plains | 343,641 | 443,311 | 504,000 | 4,664 | 7,415 | 9,150 | 1,305 | 9,644 | 20,500 |
| West Virginia | : 5,675 | 10,590 | 15,000 | 421 | 614 | 750 | 767 | 2,730 | 6,000 |
| Kentucky | : 23,084 | | 76,000 | 565 | 975 | 1,150 | 760 | 2,670 | 5,000 |
| Tennessce Virginia | : 22,956 : 20,858 | | 76,000 59,000 | 58 0 994 | 1,384 1,636 | 1,800 1,900 | 516 1,566 | 2,948 6,266 | 6,000 10,000 |
| North Carolina | : 29,465 | 68,723 | 104,000 | 1,174 | 2,189 | 2,800 | 550 | 2,585 | 4,000 |
| Appalachian | 102,038 | 230,183 | 330,000 | 3,734 | 6,798 | 8,400 | 4,159 | 17,199 | 31,000 |
| South Carolina | : 11,401 | 28,004 | 1,3,000 | 682 | 1,120 | 1,450 | 364 | 1,158 | 2,000 |
| Georgia | : 22,954 | 56,718 | 81,000 | 1,020 | 1,752 | 2,300 | 674 | 1,799 | 2,500 |
| Florida Alabama | : 9,826 | 18,674 | 24,000 | 1,667 859 | 1,435 | 1,800 1,650 | 1,319 269 | 1,909 1,684 | 2,500 2,500 |
| Southeast | 15,932 | 42,748 146,144 | 65,000 213,000 | 4,228 | 1,319 5,626 | 7,200 | 2,626 | 6,550 | 9,500 |
| | : | | | | | | | | |
| Mississippi Louisiana | : 19,501 : 16,539 | 48,897 33,443 | 72,000 48,000 | 1,005 695 | 1,597 930 | 1,950 1,200 | 5 71 396 | 1,204 1,362 | - 2,000 2,000 |
| Arkansas | : 25,651 | 56,913 139,253 | 82,000 | 582 | 1,036 | 1,300 | 304 | 2.359 | 3,500 |
| Delta | 61,691 | 139,253 | 202,000 | 2,282 | 3,563 | 4,450 | 1,271 | 4,925 | 7,500 |
| Oklahoma | : 68,627 | 88,497 | 100,000 | 917 | 1,289 | 1,500 | 851 | 3,919 | 5,500 |
| Texas | : 157,707 | 222,471 | 260,000 | 3,502 | 4,030 | 4,500 | 1,172 | 5,827 | 9,000 |
| OklaTexas | 226,334 | 310,968 | 360,000 | 4,419 | 5,319 | 6,000 | 2,023 | 9,746 | 14,500 |
| Montana | 29,371 | 39,319 | 46,000 | 2,113 | 3,704 | 4,700 | 241 | 1,867 | 3,500 |
| Idaho | : 15,778 | 31,042 | 39,000 | 4,276 | 6,707 | 7,950 | 245 | 1,649 | 3,000 |
| Wyoming Colorado | : 9,199 : 29,853 | 14,210 47,863 | 17,500 57,000 | 551 2,472 | 1,111 3,462 | 1,400 4,100 | 105 141 | 289 1,792 | 500 2,500 |
| New Mexico | : 10,312 | 14,671 | 18,000 | 309 | 469 | 500 | 134 | 640 | 1,000 |
| Arizona | : 5,338 | 7,906 | 10,000 | 870 | 1,492 | 1,850 | 164 | 348 | 500 |
| Utah Nevada | : 5,674 : 1,557 | 13,704 2,656 | 19,000 3,500 | 833 248 | 1,253 431 | 1,450 525 | 369 22 | 1,030 126 | 1,400 |
| Mountain | 107,082 | 171,371 | 210,000 | 11,672 | 18,629 | 22,475 | 1,701 | 7,741 | 12,600 |
| Washington | • 20 279 | | | 0.021 | 12,028 | 14,000 | 2,748 | 8,409 | 12,200 |
| Oregon | : 20,278 : 21,084 | 34,624 34,828 | 43,000 43,000 | 9,024 5,542 | 9,403 | 11,500 | 2,020 | 8,195 | 11,500 |
| California | : 47,826 | 74,466 | 91,000 | 28,287 | 39,723 | 44,500 | 3,726 | 10,393 | 11,000 |
| Pacific | 89,188 | 143,918 | 177,000 | 42,853 | 61,154 | 70,000 | 8,494 | 26,997 | 37,700 |
| United States | :2,254,895 | 3,249,866 | 3,893,000 | 98,509 | 143 , 894 | 171,000 | 68,322 | 215,521 | 336,000 |
| | | | | | | | | | nont nontly |

^{1/} From 1945 to 1950, census reports show that numbers of farms in the United States declined by about 9 percent partly because of changed definition of a farm. There were considerable numbers of tractors, especially of the garden and homemade types on units not classified as farms in 1950. The rate of increase in numbers of these tractors from 1945 to 1950 was below average in States where the percentage reduction in farm numbers was above average.

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Table 2.- Motortrucks on farms, by States, specified years

| State and group | : 1920 : January 1 : Census : | | : April 1 | : 1945 : : January 1 : : Census : | April 1 | : 1953 : January 1 : estimated |
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| The second secon | : Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands |
| Maine | 1.1 | 10.8 | 13.1 | 17.8 | 19.2 | 20.7 |
| New Hampshire | 7 | 4.5 | 6.5 | 9.2 | 8.8 | 9.8 |
| Vermont | : .6 | 5.0 | 6.2 | 9.6 | 10.6 | 11.5 |
| Massachusetts | : 3.5 | 9.6 | 12.4 | 18.8 | 15.4 | 16.6 |
| Rhode Island | 1.6 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| Connecticut New York | 9.3 | 6.3 59.0 | 11.0 55.3 | 15.7 69.1 | 13.2 72.4 | 14.4 78.5 |
| New Jersey | 3.4 | 14.7 | 17.1 | 23.2 | 23.9 | 26.0 |
| | 9.4 | 47.1 | 44.3 | 56.3 | 66.1 | 71.5 |
| Delaware | • 3 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 4.5 |
| Maryland | 2.8 | 11.3 | 13.0 | 19.2 | 21.4 | 23.5 |
| Northeast | 33.2 | 173.0 | 183.5 | 245.8 | 257.6 | 279.5 |
| Ohio | 7.3 | 39.2 | 35.2 | 42.8 | 64.8 | 72.0 |
| Indiana | 3.7 | 30.0 | 29.7 | 38.lı | 59.8 | 65.0 |
| Illinois | 6.2 | 40.4 | 42.5 | 56.6 | 86.8 | 97.0 |
| Iowa | 8.9 5.1 | 32.7 | 26.3 | 37.4 | 62.4 | 80.0 |
| Missouri : | 31.2 | 20.1 162.4 | 31.8 165.5 | 47.2 222.4 | 77.2 351.0 | 92.0 406.0 |
| | | | | | | |
| Michigan | 4.9 | 36.8 | 33.1 | 41.3 | 57.0 | 70.0 |
| Wisconsin Minnesota | 4.0 3.8 | 51.8 36.6 | 50.9 38 . 6 | 61.0 | 74.5 | 90.0 81.0 |
| Lake States | 12.7 | 125.2 | 122.6 | 47.4 149.7 | 70.4 201.9 | 2/11,0 |
| | | | | | | |
| North Dakota | . 8 | 17.0 | 21.5 | 36.7 | 55.7 | 65.0 |
| South Dakota : | ; ñ•ñ | 14.8 | 14.3 | 22.2 | 37.7 | ήή*•0 |
| Nebraska : | 6.6 | 26.0 | 24.1 | 33.8 | 54.2 | 63.0 |
| Great Plains | 3.9 15.7 | 33.7 91.5 | 42.6 102.5 | 60.9 153.6 | 88.8 236.4 | 100.0 272.0 |
| 42 000 124422 | | | | | 2,0004 | 212.0 |
| West Virginia : | •9 | 7.4 | 12.4 | 16.3 | 24.6 | 30.0 |
| Kentucky | 1.5 | 7.2 | 19.1 | 27.2 | 55.0 | 65.0 |
| Tennessee : | 1.կ 2.5 | 9.0 19.5 | 18.9 23.3 | 26.3 32.0 | 60.3 49.1 | 70.0 59.0 |
| North Carolina | 2.7 | 18.6 | 20.6 | 32.9 | 49.1 60.4 | 79.0 |
| Appalachian : | 9.0 | 61.7 | 94.3 | 134.7 | 249.4 | 303.0 |
| | | | ^ - | | | |
| South Carolina : | 1.7 | 7.0 | 8.2 | 15.3 | 29.7 | 37.0 |
| Georgia : | 3.1 1.6 | 16.0 12.2 | 21.7 14.4 | 34.7 21.6 | 62.9 29.4 | 75.0 33.0 |
| Alabama : | 1.2 | 12.8 | 15.3 | 23.9 | 52.7 | 64.0 |
| Southeast | 7.6 | 48.0 | 59.6 | 95.5 | 174.7 | 209.0 |
| Vieni ani nni | 1.0 | 16 5 | 19.6 | 26.3 | F6 2 | 60.0 |
| Mississippi : Louisiana : | 1.0 •9 | 16.5 9.3 | 18.6 17.0 | 28.3 21.0 | 56.2 36.8 | 69.0 45.0 |
| Arkansas | 1.0 | 11.0 | 19.7 | 33.1 | 63.4 | 75.0 |
| Delta : | 2.9 | 36.8 | 55.3 | 82.4 | 156.1 | 189.0 |
| Oklahoma : | 2.2 | 23.9 | 28.4 | गिर-पि | 68.9 | 80,0 |
| Texas : | 5.4 | 52.6 | 56.7 | 89.3 | 146.5 | 1.62.0 |
| OklaTexas | 7.6 | 76.5 | 85.1 | 133.7 | 215.4 | 242.0 |
| Montana : | 1.2 | 14.6 | 21.0 | 29.4 | 38.7 | 42.0 |
| Idaho : | .8 | 6.3 | 12.0 | 19.1 | 29.7 | 42.0 33.0 |
| Wyoming : | .6 | 4.1 | 6.3 | 8.9 | 12.6 | 15.0 |
| Colorado : | 3.0 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 28.8 | 42.7 | 48.0 |
| New Mexico : | .6 | 5.3 | 7.1 | 11.9 | 15.1 | 18.0 |
| Arizona : | •6 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 6.9 | 8.6 | 10.0 |
| Utah : | | 4.2 | 6.3 | 11.0 | 15.3 | 19.0 |
| Nevada : | 7.6 | 1.2 55.7 | 1.7 75.6 | 2.6 118.6 | 3.1 165.8 | 3.5 188.5 |
| * | | | | | | |
| Washington : | 3.4 | 18.8 | 28.2 | 40.0 | 48.1 | 55.0 |
| Oregon : Califorria : | 1.8 6.կ | 9.7 | 16.8 | 28 .1 | 39.4 110.6 | 45.0 120.0 |
| callioring : | 11.6 | 41.0 | 58.0 103.0 | 85.7 153.8 | 198.1 | 220.0 |
| Pacific . | | | | | | |
| Pacific : | 139.1 | 900.3 | 1,047.0 | 1,490.2 | 2,206.7 | 2,550.0 |

^{1/} From 1945 to 1950, census reports show that numbers of farms in the United States declined by about 9 percent partly because of the changed definition of a farm. Motortruck numbers in 1950 showed below-average increases and even decreases from 1945 numbers in States where percentage reductions in farm numbers were most pronounced.

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Table 3.- Automobiles on farms, by States, specified years

| State and group | : January 1 : Census | : 1930 : April l : Census | : April 1 : Census | 1945 : January 1 : Census : | April 1 Census 1/ | : 1953 : January 1 : estimated |
|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands |
| Maine | 12.6 | 26.2 | 25.5 | 30.1 | 23.9 | 24.5 |
| New Hampshire | : 5.3 | 11.1 | 12.9 | 15.0 | 12.1 | 12.4 |
| Vermont | : 8.2 | 18.6 | 18.0 | 19.7 | 16.6 | 17.0 |
| Massachusetts | : 9.3 | 17.6 | 23.7 | 32.9 | 21.lı | 21.9 |
| Rhode Island | : 1.4 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 2.8 | 3.0 |
| Connecticut | : 8.0 | 13.1 | 18.8 | 25.2 | 18.h | 18.9 |
| New York | : 74.8 | 141.9 | 139.7 | 11小。9 | 129.9 | 134.5 |
| New Jersey | : 13.7 | 22.1, | 24.2 | 27.9 | 27.8 | 29.5 |
| Permsylvania | : 76.5 | 152.2 | 158.0 | 165.2 | 151.5 | 157.5 |
| Delaware | : 4.0 | 8.7 | 8.2 | 9.5 11.5 | 7.1 | 7.3 |
| Maryland Northeast | 7.7 | 38.0 452.h | 38.8 470.7 | 515.9 | 36.5 ЦЦ8.0 | 37.3 463.8 |
| Not theast | 66707 | 4)2.0 | 410.1 | 212.57 | идо.0 | 403.0 |
| Ohio | 128.4 | 201.6 | 231.1 | 221.6 | 208.0 | 214.0 |
| Indiana | : 102.1 | 154.6 | 173.0 | 165.8 | 159.2 | 161.0 |
| Illinois | : 139.1 | 192.9 | 210.5 | 200.9 | 195.9 | 201.0 |
| Iowa | : 177.6 | 240.5 | 236.6 | 224.2 | 228.1 | 238.0 |
| Missouri | : 86.2 | 176.5 | 176.3 | 165.2 | 162.5 | 169.0 |
| Corn Belt | : 633.4 | 966.1 | 1,027.8 | 977•7 | 953.7 | 983.0 |
| Mi ahi san | 90 1 | 350.0 | 192 0 | 370 0 | 761.0 | 3.70 |
| Michigan | : 82.4 | 150.9 | 181.2 | 172.7 | 164.8 | 172.0 |
| Wisconsin Minnesota | : 98.8 | 176.8 185.7 | 188.3 208.7 | 181.1 | 182.6 | 190.0 201.0 |
| Lake States | 107.8 | 513.L | 578.2 | 191.7 545.5 | 195.7 543.1 | 563.0 |
| Dake States | 20780 | J=J+4 | 21005 | 24,202 | 74703. | 707.0 |
| North Dakota | : 47.7 | 78.8 | 71.9 | 69.2 | 73.6 | 78.0 |
| South Dakota | : 58.2 | 81.9 | 72.7 | 68.7 | 77.3 | 81.0 |
| Nebraska | : 104.5 | 141.1 | 126.3 | 118.6 | 120.9 | 128.0 |
| Kansas | : 111.1 | 171.0 | 150.4 | 133.6 | 133.6 | 140.0 |
| Great Plains | 321.5 | 472.8 | 421.3 | 390.1 | 405 · L | 427.0 |
| | : | | -0 - | 3 | | |
| West Virginia | : 11.1 | 37.0 | 38.0 | 40.5 | 37.3 | 39.0 |
| Kentucky | : 30.1 | 86.8 | 98.7 | 103.0 | 119.9 | 125.0 |
| Tennessee | : 23.5 : 41.0 | 89.0 88.5 | 85.2 86.8 | 91.4 | 113.1 | 119.0 98.0 |
| Virginia North Carolina | : 41.0 | 132.9 | 127.5 | 94.4 152 . 1 | 94.0 159.2 | 175.0 |
| Appalachian | 11,9.9 | 434.2 | 436.2 | 481.1 | 523.5 | 556.0 |
| | | 4740- | | | 7-50 | |
| South Carolina | : 32.8 | 61.8 | 63.6 | 77.6 | 81.4 | 89.0 |
| Georgia | : 49.8 | 88.5 | 77.0 | 90.1 | 100.5 | 106.0 |
| Florida | : 9.4 | 26.4 | 27.4 | 31.7 | 36.0 | 38.0 |
| Alabama | :16.6 | 73.6 | 48.5 | 58.4 | 71.2 | 73.0 |
| Southeast | 108.6 | 250.3 | 216.5 | 257.8 | 289.1 | 306.0 |
| Md t t m - t | 35.0 | ٥٢ | ۲۲ ء | ۲4 ۵ | 74.0 | 90.0 |
| Mississippi | : 15.9 | 85.6 43 .1 | 55.7 | 56.9 | 76.2 56.2 | 82.0 64.0 |
| Louisiana Arkansas | : 10.5 : 16.4 | 65.9 | 34.9 48.6 | 40.7 | 65.1 | 72.C |
| Delta | 42.8 | 194.6 | 139.2 | 53.9 151.5 | 197.5 | 213,0 |
| | : | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | : 52.1 | 127.4 | 112.4 | 100,6 | 94.8 | 100.0 |
| Texas | :105.3 | 300.2 | 277.7 | 259.6 | 254.5 | 267.0 |
| OklaTexas | 157.4 | 427.6 | 390.1 | 360.2 | 349.3 | 367.0 |
| 26 | : | 20.0 | 27.5 | 00 / | 2) 2 | 25.0 |
| Montana Idaho | : 22.1 | 38.2 | 35.7 | 31.6 35.8 | 34.9 | 37.0 |
| | : 17.6 | 34.0 | 38.2 | 35.0 33.1. | 40.0 12.8 | 42.0 13.5 |
| Wyoming Colorado | : 6.7 : 30.8 | 12.8 52.3 | 13.9 50.4 | 11.h 44.5 | 48.8 | 53.0 |
| New Mexico | : 6.0 | 15.4 | 15.7 | 15.4 | 14.9 | 16.0 |
| Arizona | 5.1 | 9.9 | 10.4 | 12.Li | 11.8 | 12.5 |
| Utah | 8.7 | 17.6 | 16.8 | 20.3 | 20.8 | 22.0 |
| Nevada | : 1.7 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.2 |
| Mountain | 98.7 | 183.1 | 184.3 | 174.4 | 187.1 | 199.2 |
| | : | | | | | |
| Washington | : 29.8 | 56.0 | 70.5 | 74.2 | 69.4 | 73.0 |
| Oregon | : 22.2 | 47.4 | 58.8 | 59.4 | 61.8 | 65.0 |
| California | 71.5 | 136.8 | 150.5 | 160.2 | 171.3 | 179.0 |
| | 143.5 | 240.2 | 279.8 | 293.8 | 302.5 | 317.0 |
| Pacific | | | | | | |
| United States | 2,146.3 | 4,134.7 | 4,144.1 | 4,148.3 | 4,199.2 | ц,400.0 |

^{1/} From 1945 to 1950, census reports show that numbers of farms in the United States declined by about 9 percent partly because of the changed definition of a farm. In States where the percentage reduction in farm numbers was above average there were fewer automobiles on farms in 1950 than in 1945.

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Table 4.- Grain combines and cornpickers on farms, by States, specified years

| State | • | Combi : 1945 : | the same of the last of the la | : 1953 | 1942 | Cornpickers 1950 | : 1953 |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| and g roup | 1930 <u>1</u> / | : Jamuery 1 : | April 1 | : January 1 | : January 1 : | January 1 | : January 1 |
| | : Number | : Census : | Census Number | : estimated Number | : estimated 2/: Number | Census Number | : estimated |
| New England | 3 | 1,671 | 1,216 | 1,500 | | 162 | 400 |
| New York | 40 | 5,853 | 10,830 | 14,000 | 100 | 1,827 | 3 , 500 |
| New Jersey | : 6 | 8 7 5 | 2,009 | 2,500 | 200 | 1,022 | 1,900 |
| Pennsylvania | : 50 | 7,436 | 14,538 | 20,000 | 600 | 8,158 | 14,000 |
| Delaware | : 10 | 472 | 1,142 | 1,500 | 20 | 649 | 1,200 |
| Maryland | : 45 | 1,465 | 4,031 | 5,300 | 85 | 2,569 | 4,500 |
| Northeast | | 17,772 | 33,766 | 43,300 | 1,005 | 14,387 | 25,500 |
| Ohio | : 170 | 19,545 | 40,315 | 50,000 | 9,200 | 34,691 | 47,000 |
| Indiana | : 425 | 17,720 | 37,865 | 49,000 | 11,900 | 45,289 | 59,000 |
| Illino is | : 700 | 38,470 | 71,978 | 90,000 | 32,100 | 75,532 | 95,000 |
| Iowa Missou ri | 350 140 | 23,678 11,127 | 52,275 27,726 | 77,000 39,000 | 37,000 1,800 | 92,5 1 6 17,286 | 112,000 30,000 |
| Corn Belt | · | 110,540 | 230,159 | 305,000 | 92,000 | 265,314 | 343,000 |
| Mt -lat | | 70.000 | 07 021 | 31, 000 | 3 900 | 30 693 | 35 500 |
| Michigan Wisconsin | 55 5 | 12,920 8,872 | 27,234 14,946 | 35,000 25,000 | 1,800 2,700 | 10,681 10,159 | 15,500 16,000 |
| Minnesota | 150 | 16,021 | 31,262 | 45,000 | 18,000 | 45,792 | 58,000 |
| Lake States | | 37,813 | 73,442 | 105,000 | 22,500 | 66,632 | 89,500 |
| North Dakota | 3,300 | 23,261 | 38,194 | 46,000 | 1,100 | 5,477 | 7, 500 |
| South Dakota | 1,400 | 10,831 | 21,812 | 30,000 | 6,800 | 26,160 | 36,000 |
| Nebraska | 3,300 | 20,591 | 37,036 | 48,000 | 4,100 | 41,989 | 55,000 |
| Kansas | 24,000 | 48,067 | 68,884 | 76,000 | 1,000 | 12,193 | 17,000 |
| Great Plains | | 102,750 | 165,926 | 200,000 | 13,000 | 85,819 | 115,500 |
| West Virginia | 1 | 331 | 626 | 1,000 | 10 | 394 | 800 |
| Kentucky | : 15 | 2,422 | 7,046 | 10,000 | 200 | 4,980 | 7,800 |
| Tennessee | : 8 | 2,969 | 10,158 | 11,000 | 360 | 1,824 | 3,200 |
| Virginia North Carolina | 35 25 | 3,014 | 6,388 | 9,000 | 40 30 | 0 بلبار 2 میلار | 4,500 |
| Appalachian | 27 | 4,934 13,700 | 13,252 37,470 | 18,000 52,000 | 640 | 1,937 11,575 | 3,200 19,500 |
| South Carolina | 30 | 2 022 | 6,765 | 0.1.00 | 5 | 200 | 800 |
| Georgia | : 2l ₄ | 2,022 3,629 | 8,389 | 9,400 11,000 | 70 2 | 39 0 687 | 2,000 |
| Florida | : 0 | 242 | 5 1 2 | 600 | 40 | 98 | 400 |
| Alabama | 6 | 2,118 | 4,532 | 7,000 | 40 | 696 | 1,500 |
| Southeast | | 8,041 | 20,198 | 28,000 | 85 | 1,871 | 4,700 |
| Mississippi | 17 5 | 2,953 | 5,974 | 7,500 | 20 | 748 | 1,500 |
| Louisiana | 5 | 1,675 | 3,507 | 4,500 | | 294 | 500 |
| Arkansas | 5 | 3,410 | 7,937 | 11,000 | 20 | 864 | 1,600 |
| Delta | | 8,038 | 7,937 17,1418 | 23,000 | ļιO | 1,906 | 3,600 |
| Oklahoma | 7,000 | 15,976 | 24,988 | 28,000 | 100 | 1,606 | 3,000 |
| Texas | 5,600 | 15,656 | 35,080 | 41,000 | 200 | 2,957 | 6,000 |
| OklaTexas | | 31,632 | 60,068 | 69,000 | 300 | 4,563 | 9,000 |
| Montana | 5,900 | 10,708 | 15,494 | 18,800 | 145 | 261 | 350 |
| Idaho | : 1,160 | 5 ,17 9 | 10,425 | 13,400 | 10 | 129 | 200 |
| Wyoming | 200 | 2,089 | 3,208 | 4,000 | 25 | 76 | 150 |
| Colorado | 1,600 | 7,188 | 12,805 | 15,800 | 180 | 2,324 | 2,800 |
| New Mexico Arizona | : 1,30 : 70 | 1,721 352 | 2,966 8 2 9 | 3,600 1,000 | | 130 10 | 175 15 |
| Utah | 300 | 937 | 2,827 | 3,900 | | 31 | 75 |
| Nevada | 15 | 154 | 385 | 500 | | 9 | 10 |
| Mountain | | 28,328 | 48,939 | 61,000 | 360 | 2,970 | 3,875 |
| Washington | 950 | 5,881 | 7,792 | 9,500 | | 87 | 125 |
| Oregon | 1,500 | 5,761 | 9,616 | 11,200 | 25 | 172 | 300 |
| California | 1,600 | 4,5 29 16,171 | 8,839 | 11,000 | 75 | 223 | 400 |
| Pacific | | 16,171 | 26,247 | 31,700 | 100 | 482 | 825 |
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Table 5 .- Number of farms with milking machines, by States, specified years

| | 1942 : | 1945 | s with milking mach | | 3003 |
|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| State and group | : 1942 : January 1 : | January 1 | : April 1 | : 1952 : January 1 : | 1953 January 1 |
| | : estimated 1/ : | Census | : Census | : estimated 1/ | estimated |
| | : Number | Number | Number | Number | Number |
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| ew England | : 15,400 | 19,086 | 25,575 | 26,200 | 26,500 |
| ew York | : 35,000 | 40,792 | 50,831 | 52,000 | 52,500 |
| w Jersey | : 3,000 | 3,570 | 3,798 | 3,900 | 4,000 |
| ennsylvania | : 11,000 | 20,025 | 35,409 | 37,000 | 37,000 |
| elaware | : 900 | 653 | 1,053 | 1,100 | 1,200 |
| aryland | : 2,100 | 3,156 | 5,559 | 5,800 | 6,500 |
| Northeast | 70,400 | 87,282 | 122,225 | 126,000 | 127,700 |
| | 70.000 | 00.000 | 20.126 | 12.000 | \0.000 |
| hio | : 13,000 | 20,059 | 39,436 | 41,800 | 43,000 |
| ndiana | : 8,000 | 13,826 | 28,105 | 29,400 | 31,000 |
| llinois | : 12,000 | 19,479 | 31,970 | 33,600 | 35,000 |
| owa | : 14,000 | 21,236 | 42,305 | LLL, 800 | 48,000 |
| lssouri | 2,000 | 4,092 | 14,186 | 15,400 | 17,000 |
| Corn Belt | 49,000 | 78,692 | 156,002 | 165,000 | 174,000 |
| chigan | 20,000 | 27,060 | 42,269 | 500 بليا | 46,000 |
| isconsin | : 50,000 | 66,057 | 94,201 | | |
| nnesota | | | 65,049 | 99,000 | 100,000 |
| Lake States | : 24,000 : 94,000 | 37,913 131,030 | 201,519 | 70,500 | 73,000 |
| nave branes | 74,000 | T)()() | 201,519 | 211,000 | 219,000 |
| orth Dakota | 1,800 | 3,232 | 7,613 | 8,200 | 10,000 |
| outh Dakota | : 1,200 | 1,484 | 5,734 | 6,200 | 7,500 |
| ebraska | : 1,200 | 2,612 | 9,482 | 10,200 | 11,500 |
| insas | 3,000 | 5,338 | 13,268 | 14,400 | 15,500 |
| Great Plains | 7,200 | 12,666 | 36,097 | 39,000 | 44,500 |
| | | | | | |
| est Virginia | : 500 | 684 | 2,303 | 2,900 | 3,000 |
| entucky | : 700 | 1,324 | 7,113 | 9,200 | 9,300 |
| ennessee | : 1,100 | 1,795 | 6,255 | 7,700 | 8,000 |
| irginia | : 700 | 1,248 | 4,132 | 5,300 | 5,500 |
| orth Carolina | : 200 | 604 | 3,575 | 4,900 | 4,900 |
| Appalachian | 3,200 | 5,655 | 80بار23 | 30,000 | 30,700 |
| | 200 | 1.01 | 2 05'5' | 2 000 | . 000 |
| outh Carolina | : 100 | 71871 | 1,355 | 1,800 | 1,800 |
| eorgia | : 200 | 920 | 3,042 | 4,000 | 4,500 |
| lorida | : 300 | 325 | 983 | 1,300 | 1,400 |
| abama | :200 | 600 | 2,218 | 2,900 | 3,500 |
| Southeast | 800 | 2,329 | 7,598 | 10,000 | 11,200 |
| and a stand | 200 | 620 | 2 1.51. | 1, 700 | ۲ 000 |
| ssissippi | : 300 | 630 686 | 3,454 | 4,100 | 5,000 |
| uisiana | : 200 | 686 | 2,586 | 3,200 | 3,300 |
| kansas | 200 | 451 | 2,884 | 3,700 | 4,500 |
| Delta | 700 | 1,767 | 8,924 | 11,000 | 12,800 |
| lahoma | 1,000 | 2,517 | 7,607 | 9,000 | 10,500 |
| xas | 2,000 | 3,521 | 10,081 | 12,000 | 13,000 |
| OklaTexas | 3,000 | 6,038 | 17,688 | 21,000 | 23,500 |
| | | | | | |
| ntana | : 1,100 | 1,569 | 3,159 | 3,800 | 3,900 |
| laho | 2,800 | 6,803 | 11,767 | 13,400 | 13,500 |
| roming | 200 | 598 | 1,082 | 1,200 | 1,300 |
| lorado | 1,200 | 1,991 | 4,500 | 5,400 | 5,700 |
| w Mexico | : 200 | 428 | 940 | 1,100 | 1,200 |
| izona | : 300 | 794 | 910 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| ah | : 900 | 1,809 | 3,864 | 4,600 | 5,000 |
| vada | 200 | 318 | 450 | 500 | 500 |
| Mountain | 6,900 | 14,310 | 26,672 | 31,000 | 32,100 |
| | | | | | |
| shington | 5,500 | 7,931 | 11,608 | 12,500 | 12,750 |
| egon | : 4,000 | 6,21h | 9,159 | 10,000 | 10,250 |
| lifornia | : 10,000 | 11,151 | 15.441 | 16,500 | 16,500 |
| Pacific | 19,500 | 25,296 | 36,208 | 39,000 | 39,500 |
| Track and Otto | 254,700 | 365,065 | 636,341 | 686,000 | 715,000 |
| United States | · 25h. 700 | dob Obb | as 3 ts 31.7 | | 715 000 |

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